

BEF STRIKE ON HERE AND MEAT FAMINE FEARED

Butchers of Allied Unions Get Orders to Stop Work and Prices Immediately Jump—Independent Plants May Also Be Tied-Up.

The beef strike is on in this city again, and New Yorkers are threatened with a meat famine.

Orders were issued to-day calling out all the allied unions in the Trust plants at 8 A. M. to-morrow.

The strike affects every plant in the city connected with the Beef Trust. The packers were given twenty-four hours' notice, and the men remain at the plants to-day for the purpose of cleaning up.

The order for the strike here was issued by Homer D. Call, Secretary and Treasurer of the international organization. In issuing a statement with the order he said that the trust packers were shipping cattle to this city to be killed and dressed and shipped back to Chicago.

Independent plants in the city are threatened with a strike also if they are caught helping the trust packers in any way.

PRICES GO SKY HIGH.

Prices jumped all over the city to-day when news of the strike circulated.

The independent packers can supply about one-third of the demand in New York. There is a stock on hand sufficient for about three days.

The strike will affect the east side immediately, particularly the kosher butchers, a large number of whom have been buying their supplies from Schwarzschild & Sulzberger and the United Beef Company. In addition to these two firms the strike affects the local plants of Cudahy & Co., Nelson Morris & Co., Swift & Co. and the Armour Packing Company.

MUST SETTLE ALL ALONG LINE.

Mr. Call said to-day to an Evening World reporter: "There will be no settlement unless made all along the line. At present the Western packing houses are slaughtering meat and nothing more. They are employing women to do the slaughtering, too. This is a menace to the future generation. Women should not be put to such labor. The beef comes down the slide and splatters these women all day long with blood."

"I have received a despatch from President Donnelly saying that all the allied trades will stand with us. The teamsters have stricken from their constitution a clause which prevented them from going out in sympathetic strikes. They will call out all men if necessary."

John Kennedy, chairman of the local advisory board said: "The fight is to a finish this time, until the packers agree with us."

Joseph Masterson, business agent of Local No. 5, said: "Since the men went back after the last strike we have not killed more than the ordinary supply. Killing more than the normal would injure our brothers in Chicago, and this we will not do."

END OF SUBWAY STRIKE IN SIGHT ELOPING GIRL CHANGED HER MIND

Contractor McDonald Agrees to Treat with Men and Disputed Points in Tie-Up Likely to Be Settled.

A preliminary agreement that will probably settle the lockout on the Subway was reached this afternoon between John B. McDonald and a committee of thirteen from the Building Trades Alliance. Mr. McDonald assured the committee that if the men had a just grievance he was willing to adjust it, and the tone of the meeting was friendly enough to warrant the belief that so far as the Subway is concerned the labor trouble in the building trades will soon be settled.

The members of the committee had to wait an hour for Mr. McDonald. Then they conferred with him an hour. The result was an agreement that Mr. McDonald, General Manager Bryan, of the Interborough system, and George Whitford, business agent of the Electrical Workers, were appointed a committee to take up the question of grievances and come to a decision on it.

They will go into the subway and make personal investigation of a charge that non-union workmen are being put to work in violation of the terms of the agreement between the contractors and the city.

Men Claim Victory.

Mr. McDonald's concession in meeting the men is regarded by them as a victory, for it had been previously announced by his subordinates that he would refuse to treat with the union delegates. Mr. McDonald said that he was willing to meet them at any time, but that he would not do anything to violate his agreement with the Central Federated Union, Whitford, who is delegate of the electricians in the Central Federated Union, assured Mr. McDonald that there would be no friction from that body.

"Fish Story" Stargoes.

A sturgeon weighing 375 pounds was captured by a gillnet fisherman near Astoria, Ore., a few days ago and sold for \$25. It requires nearly as much time for the growth of a 30-pound sturgeon as for the growth of a six-foot lot.

THOUSANDS
USE THEM.
THOUSANDS
CHOOSE THEM.

WORLD WANTS—11,287
Houses, Rooms and Apartments printed in The World last month—880 more than in corresponding month last year and 4,283 more than any other New York City newspaper.

EMPIRE FEATURES JAYS GROVE RUSSANS FROM PORT ARTHUR GATE

Gallagher Took the 2.08 Pace and Snyder McGregor Finished in Front in Two Heats of the Empire.

BRONX WAS WORTH \$5,000 AND SO WAS LATTER STAKE.

20,000 Harness Racing Enthusiasts at Empire Track Saw Fine Sport in Second Day of Grand Circuit Meeting.

HARNESS RACE WINNERS.

2.20 TROT—First heat—Tuxa (6 to 1), Ruth C. (20 to 1), 2, Jolly Bachelor 3.

2.20 TROT—Second heat—Snyder McGregor, 1; Texas, 2; Alexander 3.

2.06 TROT—McKinley (2 to 1), Caspian (6 to 5), 2, Massetto 3.

2.08 PACE—Final heat—Gallagher, 1; John M., 2; Pan Michael 3.

(Special to The Evening World.)

EMPIRE CITY TRACK, YONKERS, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Fully 20,000 persons turned out at the second day of the Empire City Trotting Club's meeting for the trotters and pacers, and not one of them regretted having made the disagreeable journey to the Empire City track. The features of the card were the Empire, worth \$5,000, for 2.20 trotters, best two in three, and the Bronx, worth \$5,000, for 2.08 pacers.

The weather was all that could be desired, more like that of early fall than mid-August and the track was in first-class shape.

The Empire, for 2.20 trotters, was the first race called. Snyder McGregor was the favorite, at even money, but the best he could do was to finish seventh, owing to a bad break. The winner was Texas, at 6 to 1; Ruth C. was second, at 20 to 1, and Jolly Bachelor, at 20 to 1, third. Time—2:10 3-4.

The second of the Empire, the 2.20 trot, was won by Snyder McGregor, with Texas second and Alexander third. Time—2:09 1-2.

The third and final heat of the Empire, the 2.20 trot, was won by the favorite, Snyder McGregor, with Texas second and Jolly Bachelor third. Time—2:11 1-2.

In the first heat of the Bronx for 2.08 pacers King Direct and Pure Gold were withdrawn, leaving ten horses to face the starter. Gallagher was favored at 6 to 5, with John M. A. Strong second choice at 6 to 1. Pan Michael third in the race, at 10 to 1, and the others at prices ranging from 10 to 100 to 1.

The letter of which was quoted against Dry Monopoly.

A Pretty Finish.

Pan Michael got all the best of a miserable start, but was at once passed by Gallagher. The latter held each for a furlong, when Pan Michael again took command, and turning into the stretch, he won by a head.

Then Gallagher closed with great burst of speed and in the prettiest finish of the year won on the post by a head from Pan Michael, while John M. was third. Time, 2:08 1-2.

This was the fastest heat of the year. The second heat, 2.08 trot, was won by Gallagher, at 6 to 5, with John M. A. Strong second choice at 6 to 1, and Pan Michael third in the race, at 10 to 1, and the others at prices ranging from 10 to 100 to 1.

The second and final heat of the 2.08 pace of the Bronx found Gallagher a 1 to 2 favorite, with Pan Michael a 6 to 1 chance, and equal second choice with John M. and the rest at long odds.

Gallagher took all over a mile and won easily, with John M. second and Pan Michael third. Time—2:04 3-4.

The 2.11 pace was won by Gallagher, at 1 to 2, with John M. second and Pan Michael third. Time—2:11 1-2.

The office of an Italian law firm at No. 45 Park Row, with the request that they be married by a civil contract. Suddenly, however, the girl decided that she had changed her mind, whereupon the Italian bolted out the door and into the elevator.

He was intercepted on the ground floor, and placed under arrest on a charge of suspected abduction.

He gave his name as Raphael Capachio. The girl said her name was Rosa Marks, that she was eighteen years old and that her parents live in Philadelphia.

LAMONT WILL NOT RUN FOR GOVERNOR

The Former Secretary of War Makes This Announcement After He and Judge Gray Pay a Visit to Rosemont.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 8.—Col. Daniel Lamont, who with Mrs. Lamont and Judge and Mrs. Gray visited Judge Parker at Rosemont to-day, declared as he left for his summer home at Hyde Park that he was not a candidate for Governor and that he did not believe that any emergency could arise that would draw him into the race.

Col. and Mrs. Lamont and Judge Gray and his wife came to Esopus on the yacht Queen City from Poughkeepsie. They had luncheon on the boat, and declined an urgent invitation from Judge Parker to dine at Rosemont. The purpose of his visit was to present Judge and Mrs. Gray to the Democratic candidate for President. The party remained at Rosemont, but an hour.

Mikado's Army Now Intrenched on Crest of Hills Overlooking the Sieged City—Gen. Stoessel Tells Czar His Men Are Still Holding Out.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 9.—A despatch received here from Lieut.-Gen. Stoessel, commander of the Russian military forces at Port Arthur, confirms previous reports that the Japanese before Port Arthur are in possession of Wolf Hill.

The General says that on July 30 the Russians withdrew from their position on Wolf Hill before the numerical superiority of the Japanese. This report from Gen. Stoessel disposes of the story that he had committed suicide.

The report of Gen. Stoessel is given in detail in a despatch from Viceroy Alexieff dated Aug. 7, and received by the Czar to-day. It reads: "Gen. Stoessel reports as follows:

"At 5 in the morning of July 27, the enemy having advanced a strong force, their artillery opened fire along their whole front, followed by a series of attacks, one of which, directed against Yupliss Mountain, was especially vigorous.

"At about 8 in the evening the enemy were everywhere repulsed with enormous losses. I remained in the advanced positions we have held for two days against an army very much stronger than ours.

RUSSIANS FELL BACK.

"At 4 in the morning of July 30 about five divisions of Japanese took the offensive against our position on the Wolf Hills. In view of the enormous superiority of the enemy's forces and the weakness of the position our troops were ordered to retire to the next position without fighting. "The movement was effected in complete order under the protection of artillery, which by accurate fire at short ranges completely stopped the Japanese advance.

"Our losses have not yet been ascertained, but they were not great. The losses of the Japanese were very considerable. In the engagements of July 26 and July 27 the Japanese had about 70,000 men and a considerable number of siege guns.

"The morale of the Russian troops is excellent and their health good."

Lieut.-Gen. Sakharoff telegraphs that there is no change in the situation around Lanyang. A Russian cavalry detachment has made a successful raid toward Newchwang, burning a village and alarming the Japanese outposts.

EVENING WORLD RACE CHART EIGHTH DAY AT SARATOGA.

The Evening World's charts are indexed from first race and up; seven further down. Start post. Won easily. Time—1:17. Winner, br. f., by Hamburg—Caspian. Owner—J. J. Rogers.

601 FIRST RACE—\$500 added; selling; for three-year-olds and up; seven furlongs. Start post. Won easily. Time—1:17. Winner, br. f., by Hamburg—Caspian. Owner—J. J. Rogers.

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